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SUBJECT: NEA MEETING ON PERSONAL DOSIMETRY AND AREA
MONITORING SUITABLE FOR RADON AND DAUGHTER PRODUCTS

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE
NEA WITH RESPECT TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED MEETING.
"AS PART OF OUR PROGRAM OF WORK CONCERNING THE RADIATION
PROTECTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH
URANIUM MINING AND MILLING OPERATIONS, THE NUCLEAR
ENERGY AGENCY IS ORGANISING A SPECIALISTS MEETING ON
PERSONAL DOSIMETRY AND AREA MONITORING SUITABLE FOR
RADON AND DAUGHTER PRODUCTS. FOLLOWING AN INVITATION
FROM THE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES, THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD
FROM 4-8 OCTOBER 1976, AT ELLIOT LAKE, ONTARIO.
IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT ONE OF THE URGENT PROBLEMS
TO BE SOLVED IN THE NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE IS THAT OF
ENSURING PROPER PERSONAL DOSIMETRY FOR MINING WORKERS,
THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO EXAMINE PRESENT
PRACTICES AND TECHNIQUES USED FOR THE CONTROL OF RADON
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AND ITS DAUGHTER PRODUCTS IN THE MINE ATMOSPHERE AND TO

DISCUSS RECENT DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING MEASURING
TECHNIQUES AND OPERATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PRO-
TECTION OF MINING WORKERS. THE SPECIALISTS MEETING
IS OPEN TO EXPERTS NOMINATED THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS
BY NATIONAL DELEGATIONS. IN ORDER TO ENSURE MAXIMUM
EFFICIENCY, PARTICIPATION WILL BE LIMITED TO A TOTAL
OF ABOUT 50 EXPERTS.

IN VIEW OF YOUR COUNTRY'S PROGRAM AND PARTICULAR
INTEREST IN THIS FIELD, WE SHOULD BE GLAD TO ACCEPT
6 - 8 PARTICIPANTS FROM YOUR COUNTRY.

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD LET ME KNOW BEFORE
1 SEPTEMBER 1976 THE NAMES AND ADDRESSEES OF THE
SPECIALISTS DESIGNATED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SPECIALIST
MEETING. WE SHALL THEN SEND THEM ADDITIONAL AND FINAL
INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MEETING."

2. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING NOMINATIONS
TO THE ABOVE MEETING BY 1 SEPTEMBER 1976.

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